NEWS OF THE LODGES.

INTERESTING MATTERS GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES.

A Mysterious Masonic Missive Which Puzzled Post Office People—News for Odd Fellows, Rechabites, and Independent Mechanics.

The following Masonic bodies meet upon the evenings of the ensuing week;

Lodges. — Masonic Temple — Benjamin B. French No. 15, Monday, 16th; Pentalpha No. 23, Monday, 16th; National No. 12, Tuesday, 17th; Washington Centennial No. 14, Wednesday, 18th; La Fayette No. 19, Thursday, 19th; Lebanon

No. 7, Friday, 20th.
A. A. S. R. Sanctuary, 1007 G street—Cathedral: Osiris No. 26, Wednesday, 18th; Blue Room; Columbia No. 3, Wednesday, 18th.

Masonic Hall, Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue—Hiram No. 10, Friday, 20th.

Masonic Hall, Virginia avenue—Naval No.

4, Thursday, 19th.
Masonic Hall, Georgetown—Potomac No. 5,
Monday, 16th.
Masonic Hall, Uniontown, Anacostia No. 21,

Monday, 16th.

Royal Arch Chapters.—Masouic Temple —
La Fayette No. 5, Tuesday, 17th; Columbia No.

1, Wednesday, 18th.
Masonic Hall, Virginia avenue—Washington
Naval No. 6, Tuesday, 17th
Masonic Hall, Nineteenth street and Pennsyl-

19th.

Commanderies Knights Templar. — Masouic
Temple—Columbia No. 2, Friday, 20th.

Masonic Hall, Georgetown—Potomac No. 3,

vania avenue-Mount Horeb No. 7, Thursday,

Wednesday, 18th.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.—Sanctuary, 1007 G street—Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Tuesday, 17th.

Anacostia Lodge will confer the second degree Monday evening.

Potomac Lodge No. 5 will confer the second degree Monday evening.

Osiris Lodge No. 26 will confer the third degree Wednesday evening.

Columbia Lodge No. 3 will confer the first degree Wednesday evening.

Hiram Lodge No. 10 will probably confer the second degree Friday evening. National Lodge No. 19 will probably transact

routine business Tuesday evening.

Mount Horeb Chapter will confer the Most

Excellent Master Thursday evening.

Potomac Commandery No. 3 will transact routine business Wednesday evening.

La Fayette Chapter No. 5 will confer the Mark Master degree Tuesday evening.

Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15 will confer either the second or third degree Monday even-

Pentalpha Lodge No. 23 will confer the first and probably the second degree Monday evening.

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Lebanon Lodge No. 7 will confer the third degree Friday evening. The second is due and

may be substituted for the above.

The celebration of St. John's Day, which will be commemorated by the several commanderies.

be commemorated by the several commanderies, as announced in this column, should also be attended by Master Masons in general.

On St. John's Day, June 24, the several commanderies of the city will attend divine service at the Dunbarton-street Methodist Episcopal

at the Dunbarton-street Methodist Episcopal Church, where they will listen to an address by the Rev. Sir Knight M. B. F. Rice. The commanderies will be attended by military bands, and will march to the church in a body. The services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The usual amount of activity has been displayed at the Scottish Rite Sanctuary during the past week. On Wednesday evening Osiris

played at the Scottish Rite Sanctuary during the past week. On Wednesday evening Osfris Lodge No. 26 conferred the first degree in the Cathedral, followed by Harmony Lodge No. 17 on Thursday evening with the same degree Tuesday evening Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix occupied the Cathedral and worked the eighteenth degree of the Rite, and on Friday evening Mithras Lodge of Perfection conferred the sixth, seventh, and eighth degrees. The latter body will work the ninth, tenth, and eleventh degrees on Tuesday evening.

An extremely interesting event is about to

occur in Columbia Commandery No. 2, which will meet with the approbation and merit the appreciation of both the older and younger members of the organization. Among the former who attended the famous prilgrimage of this commandery to San Francisco in 1883, the incidents of one of the most enjoyable of the many journeys which No. 2 has ever taken will be pleasantly recalled by Past Commander Abner T. Longley, who was the Eminent Commander during that year, and it will be extremely gratifying to them to learn that the next lecture in the historic course will be delivered by him, in which he will review the events of his very important administration. The lecture will be illustrated with a series of stereoptican views of the cañons of the Colorado and many other points of interest visited by the Templars. The date for the lecture will be announced shortly, and it is needless to say will attract universal attention among the members of the commandery and the Sir Knights of the sister commanderies.

The local mail has for the past week been burdened with quantities of misty-looking documents, which, but for the modern postage stamp, might have been taken for pieces of the wrap-ping of an Egyptian mummy or aged rolls of papyrus bearing the signet of some ancient king. These antique missives have caused the utmost excitement in postal circles, as their timeworn appearance denoted that a hitch had occurred in the delivery of a very ancient mail-pouch, and the hieroglyphics which covered them in the wildest confusion served but to heighten the mystery, and the most inquisitive of the postal authorities were obliged to confess their inability to fathom the meaning of the strange and somewhat awe-inspiring documents. It is only fair at this juncture to explain that Almas Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a special meeting for work on Monday evening, June 16, and have been sending out notices to that effect. The initials J. H. O. appearing upon every one of them will be recognized by Shriner in the city and their mystic meaning fully explained without further remarks or allusions. It is perhaps proper to state that the Shrine degree will not be conferred again until the cooler weather of the autumn months, and this fact is but another evidence of the kind and thoughtful interest which the Shriners take in the personal comfort of their candidates.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Harmony Lodge No. 9 has one applicant for membership.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 21 initiated one can-

didate last Tuesday night.

Mount Nebo Encampment No. 6 conferred the
Patriarchal degree last Wednesday night.

Covenant Lodge No. 13, of Georgetown, has procured regulation caps, and with dark clothes, white gloves, and a light cane the lodge made an imposing appearance in marching to Eighth

and I streets northeast to pay a fraternal visit to Federal City Lodge No. 20, where they participated in the initiation of a member.

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Past Grand John Fleming, of Martha Washington Lodge No. 3, addressed Ruth Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Brother J. A. Haywood was installed Vice Grand of Washington Lodge No. 6 in place of Brother John E. Rowles, resigned. Maj. Edward Dunn, who formerly commanded

the uniformed Patriarchs of this District, has returned to the city to reside permanently.

The garden party of the Grand Canton, P. M., will be held in the woods adjoining Eckington

on the afternoon and evening of June 25.

Grand Representative Oliver Dufour, on account of sickness, has gone to Woodstock, Va., in hope that the mountain air will benefit him. It is the hope of the brethren that Brother Dufour's illness may be of short duration.

Columbia Lodge No. 10, Oriental No. 19, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street; Friendship Lodge No. 12, at Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Covenant Lodge No. 13, at O. F. Hall, Georgetown, hold their meetings next Thursday night.

Capt. R. A. McLean is in receipt of General Order No. 40, Headquarters of the Army of Patriarchs Militant, relative to the Triennial parade at Chicago, August 3–10, 1890. The fare has been fixed at one full regular first-class limited fare for the round trip, with \$1 added to the same for six admissions to drill enclosure, coupons to be attached to the tickets, with the possibility of having one-third transportation returned from the fund provided, which fund is estimated at \$50,000, and is in some degree contingent and not entirely general.

The last of the visitations under the administration of Grand Master William H. Frazier took place at Ruth Lodge No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, on Wednesday evening, and though last was not the least by any means. A more easy and correct delivery of the unwritten work, by nearly all of the appointed, as well as the elective officers of the lodge, has not been witnessed in any lodge. Grand Representative Stier and Grand Master Frazier, who are members of this lodge, were too modest in their laudation of the manner in which the work was given. The books of the staff officers were perfect and the work given by the officers splendidly rendered. The lodge has a bright future before her. Next Thursday the lodge will go to Bay Ridge.

Grand Master William H. Frazier has made the following appointments of Deputy Grand Masters to install the officers of the ensuing year: Central No. 1, Theo. F. Kinney; Washington No. 6, George Bennett; Eastern No. 7, Richard H. Sorrell; Harmony No. 9, Theo. F. Kinney; Columbia No. 10, William L. Sherrett; Union No. 11, John McCondack; Friendship No. 12, J. Mitchell Roux; Covenant No. 13, James A. Watt, P. G. M.; Beacon No. 15, Samuel E. Tomlinson; Metropolis No. 16, J. H. Keefer; Excelsior No. 17, Edward T. Pettengill; Mechanics' No. 18, Harry W. Rollins; Oriental No. 19, John Enders; Federal City No. 20, Henry C. Hazard; Golden Rule No. 21, Fred. A. Stier, G. R.; Naomi No. 1, William H. Frazier; Ruth No. 2, Joseph S. Bolway; Martha Washington No. 3, William H. Frazier, who will meet the Grand Master on the 27th and 30th instant to receive the necessary instruc-

Mechanics' Lodge No. 18, at "Our Hall," Georgetown, received the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge in royal style at the semi-annual grand visitation. N. G. E. C. Curl, V. G. A. G. Thomas, R. S. H. G. Divine, P. S. Robert Butler, Treasurer Thomas T. Sparo, Warden W. C. Connell, Conductor B. F. Wilkins, L. S. to N. G. J. H. Barnes, R. S. to V. G. D. M. Coleman, L. S. to V. G. C. H. Campbell, R. S. S. Alfred Thomas, and L. S. S. F. Van Den sen each took an active part in the exemplification of the written and unwritten work, under the examination of Grand Representatives M. D. Brainard and Fred. A. Stier, who pronounced the work given the best of any of the subordinate lodges during this series of visitations. During the visitation Hugh G. Divine, Past Grand, in beautiful and appropriate language, presented in behalf of the lodge a handsome album and stand to Past Grand Master James A. Watt for the constant attention and interest he gave during the past year in building up the lodge to its present high standing. P. G. M. Watt was too full of surprise to express his gratitude, except to briefly thank the lodge for the gift. Ice cream and cake in abundance were served to the grand officers and visitors, and an enjoyable time was spent by each an 1 all who were so fortunate as to be the guests of Mechanics' Lodge.

Independent Order Mechanics.
Should old acquaintance be forgot? What has become of the active members of No. 7?

Don't forget to subscribe for The Sunday Herald, only 20 cents a week, delivered at your door early on Sunday morning.

Brother J. W. Kidwell, of Columbia Lodge No., who was hurt by an accident, as mentioned in last Sunday's HERALD, is improving.

Past Master John M. Krous has sold out his

business at the corner of Seventh and I streets northwest, and anticipates going West.

As there are only a few more weeks before the selection of officers for the new term, members

should be on the lookout for efficient ones.

Grand Secretary Edward Bawsel is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 1. He can be found at Seaton Perry's, Ninth street and Pennsylvania

Brother A. P. H. Gladden, of Columbia Lodge No. 1, is a prominent contractor and builder in Roanoke, Va., and the order may soon expect

the organization of a subordinate lodge there.

Columbia Lodge No. 1 was represented at the reception given to Mechanics' Lodge No. 15, of Baltimore, by Anchor Lodge No. 9, of this city, on Monday evening last, by P. G. A. D. G. Eichelberger, Grand Conductor G. W. Berry, and Brothers George Godwell and T. C. Dale.

Lafayette Lodge No. 13 held its regular session on Thursday, Worthy Master W. L. Klinehanse in the chair. Brother H. C. Riley having made application for the second or Mechanic's degree the same was conferred upon him, after which he made application for the third or Master's degree, which will be conferred June 19. Joseph G. Loveday made application by card for membership. Nominations of officers for the ensuing term will be made June 19. Grand Architect T. H. Watson addressed the lodge upon the Endowment fund, a new feature in this order just authorized by the Supreme Lodge at their meeting at Atlantic City.

City,

Columbia Lodge No. 1 met on Tuesday evening last with Worthy Master W. P. Knight in the chair. Brothers J. W. Kidwell and R. P. Beatty were reported disabled by accidents. Robert G. Tinkler received the first and E. F. Earle the second degrees. Brothers D. C. Lamb, J. F. Purcell, and T. O. Dale were elected members of the Endowment degree. Brother C. A. Evans, of Lafayette Lodge No. 13, was the only visitor. The following-named brothers were appointed on the recruiting committee for the week: George T. Hilton, Paul Hiser, "5 Daniel Hiser, Peter Hahn, Ernest E. Hoffman, Alonzo Heurichs, James S. Harbin, John T. Harrison, Ross L. Hunter, Edwin H. Harner, J. Thomas Hutchinson, George H. Haley, J. C. Havenner, George W. Hutchinson, William H. Harshman, M. Hamburger, T. J. Hughes, William T. Hollis, Albert E. Johnson, M. D.; Otto Johnson, John M. Krous, Henry G. Kenner,

George T. King, Henry Krause, William P. Knight, George A. Knabe, William Kahhert, J. W. Kidwell, and Jesse N. King.

Anchor Lodge No. 9 at its regular meeting Monday night received Mechanics' Lodge No. 15, of Baltimore. Worthy Master J. F. Williams was in the chair. Brother Thomas, of Centennial Lodge, Baltimore, was reported to this as being sick with neuralgia. Brother G. E. Welch, of this lodge, while on his way home last Monday night from the lodge, was taken violently ill. Recording Secretary Hall, of this lodge, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was reported improving. Mr. Alex. Zyprecht made application for member-ship. Past Master Alex. Evans, of this lodge, announced that the officers and members of Mechanics' Lodge No. 15, of Baltimore, were in the ante-room, and they were received with all hon-ors. At 9 o'clock the lodge adjourned and proceeded to the dining-rooms of Mr. Julius Juneman, where three large tables were spread, decorated with flowers and flags. At the head of the table where the visitors were seated was a painting, which was presented to the visitors by Grand Architect T. H. Watson, and was received by the Worthy Master of Mechanics' Lodge No. 15 with appropriate remarks. Music during the evening was furnished by Professor Feltman on the piano. Addresses were made by Grand Representative J. W. Thompson, Grand Architect T. H. Watson, and Vice Grand Architect R. B. Wilson, of this

and Vice Grand Architect R. B. Wilson, of this jurisdiction; on the part of the visitors remarks by Worthy Master Max Feldman, Recording Secretary Shenkel, Financial Secretary B. F. Cooper, and Past Master C. H. Rawlings. Past Masters Lewis and Lipphard, of No. 9, entertained the company with songs: members of Mechanics Lodge No. 15, of Baltimore, Worthy Master Max Feldman, Recording Secretary John Shenkel, Financial Secretary B. F. Cooper, Past Masters F. H. Everett, C. H. Rawlings, Joshua Broeks, and J. H. Cooper. The visiting brothers took their departure, extending an invitation to Anchor to return their call.

In dependent Order of Rechabites.

Redemption Tent No. 144, having for its motto "Onward and Upward," is doing good work in the southeastern section of the city. Last Wednesday evening there was a good attendance of members and visitors, and the successful closing of the pin contest was fittingly celebrated. After electing Past Chief Ruler William H. Douglass representative to the High Tent and Past Chief Ruler William Pallas as alternate, interesting remarks were made by High Secretary W. J. Webb, Brother Taylor, Grand Representative Julian L. Wright, Past High Chief Ruler J. J. Murray, and Brother Samuel Ellis.

Purity Tent No. 4 (Ladies' Branch) has concluded to divide the offices among the male members and allow them to perform part of the work incident to an organization of that kind, the following being among those favored: A. A. Allison, Chief Ruler; George J. Murray, Financial Secretary, and Clarence Mills, Levite. Mrs. Josephine Mills was also elected Deputy Ruler. The officers were installed by the efficient Installing Officer, Mrs. Lida Murray, Senior Past Chief Ruler of the Tent. The emblematic gold-pin contest is getting interesting.

Friendship Tent No. 73, last Monday evening, was favored with a visit by Deputy Ruler J. H. Daniels, of Cammack Tent No. 56, who delivered a telling address. He was followed with remarks by Grand Lecturer A. M. Dewey, Grand Chief Ruler E. S. Woodford, Deputy Ruler A. J. Eaton, Past Chief Ruler A. B. Hurlbut, and Grand Secretary L. H. Patterson. Initiation and degrees to-morrow night.

Eagle Tent No. 1 (Juniors) had a good attendance last Monday evening. As usual, Brothers J. J. Murray, W. J. Webb, Clarence Mills, and George J. Murray were present to give counsel and assistance. The good-of-order exercises were enlivened with remarks on the part of the Juniors by Brothers Harlan, Wilmuth, Nally, Beavins, Mahoney, and Ollie Murray.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Tent of the District of Columbia the committees reported the accounts of the financial officers correct, and also that the books of High Secretary W. J. Webb were neatly and accurately kept.

Rechabites who have friends engaged in school teaching in the District should vote for them in The Sunday Herald's contest for a free vacation excursion to Europe. Read all the particulars on another page.

The Connecting Link will be conferred upon Chief Ruler Willard Hobbie, of the Friendship Juniors, and several other progressive Juniors in the near future. Hon. James Cunningham, late Installing Offi-

cer for Garfield Tent No. 28, Lonaconing, Md., is changing his residence, and will organize a tent at his home.

Grand Chief Ruler E. S. Woodford has an-

Grand Chief Ruler E. S. Woodford has appointed Past High Representative David Bogia as Installing Officer for Garfield Primary and Junior Tents.

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The Redemptive Juniors and Peerless Tent

No. 26 (Ladies' Branch) will be reorganized next week.

The High Tent meets in Hagerstown, Md., on the second Tuesday of next month.

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Redemption Tent No. 144 is arranging for a series of public meetings.

The grand officers will visit all the tents durng this month.

The Golden Chain,

National Lodge No. 101, Order of the Golden Chain, at its last meeting elected Dr. W. F. Gilliam as medical examiner. The lodge has only been organized about six months and is doing well. Members of the order are requested to attend the meetings, which are held in Mount Vernon Hall, corner New York avenue and Seventh street, the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Depot Quartermaster's office, washington, D. C., May 18, 1830.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until II o'clock A. M. FRIDAY, June 13, 1890, and then opened, for furnishing during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1890, such fuel, forage, straw, bran, and mineral oil as may be required. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign production or manufacture the duty thereon) being equal. All information required will be furnished on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, etc., or Oil," (as may be,) and addressed to G. B. DANDY, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A. my18-445